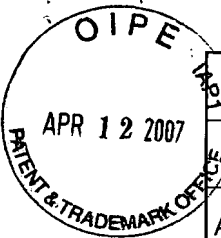


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Invention: SECONDARY SEALING ELEMENT

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**Amendment and Response to Non-final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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